



APPENDIX B

PROPOSED CLAIMS

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21. A method of decreasing the deleterious accumulation of extracellular matrix associated with a pathology or a condition wherein TGF- $\beta$ -induced production and deleterious accumulation of extracellular matrix in a tissue exists comprising:
- contacting the tissue with an anti-TGF- $\beta$  antibody that binds to TGF- $\beta$ ;
- whereby the binding of the anti-TGF- $\beta$  antibody to the TGF- $\beta$  suppresses the deleterious accumulation of the TGF- $\beta$ -induced extracellular matrix in the tissue.
22. The method of claim 21, wherein the pathology or condition is glomerulonephritis.
23. The method of claim 21, wherein the pathology or condition is adult respiratory distress syndrome.
25. The method of claim 21, wherein the condition is scarring.
35. The method of claim 21, wherein the pathology or condition is cirrhosis of the liver.